



APPEALS HEARING BOARD AGENDA

THURSDAY, AUGUST 28, 2008

Evening Session 6:30 p.m.
Council Chambers, City Hall

200 E. Santa Clara Street
San Jose, California

Clark Williams, Chair
Karen Parsons, Vice Chair
Calvin Chu Sonja Etienne
Jose Hernandez Troy Overton
Susan Ruscigno

Joseph Horwedel, Director
Planning, Building and Code Enforcement

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NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

Good evening, my name is Clark Williams and I am the Chair of the Appeals Hearing Board. On behalf of the entire Board, I would like to welcome you to the Appeals Hearing Board meeting of August 28, 2008.

When addressing the Board, you will first need to identify yourself and state your address for our records. Then you will be sworn in.

The procedure for this hearing is as follows:

- The Board Secretary will take roll, after the Chair has read the opening remarks. The board will then conduct a vote on the approval of minutes from the meeting of August 14, 2008.
- City staff will present testimony on the City's case for each item.
- After City staff's testimony the property owner or his/her representative will give testimony. Then the Board will hear testimony from other interested parties. All items submitted to the Board will be retained as evidence. We urge witnesses to testify only on those issues raised by the administrative action.
- Board members frequently ask questions. Please try to answer the questions directly.
- After the testimony the public hearing will be closed and the Appeals Hearing Board will take action on the item.
- Copies of the agenda have been placed on the table near the door for your convenience. A complete packet of the documents pertaining to the items on tonight's agenda is available to review on the desk by the Commission Secretary.
- Please turn off cell phones and pagers.

Board Mission Statement: To have a fair and objective hearing to determine violations, encourage compliance, and to hear all appeals delegated by City Council for City Administrative Action by considering all evidence presented and making an appropriate ruling based on Code for the purpose of maintaining and improving the quality of life in San Jose.

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AGENDA
ORDER OF BUSINESS
6:30 PM SESSION

1. **ROLL CALL**
2. **OPENING REMARKS AND APPROVAL OF MINUTES**
Recommendation: Approval of minutes for August 14, 2008.
3. **REQUEST FOR EXCUSED ABSENCE**
4. **PUBLIC HEARINGS CONSENT CALENDAR**
5. **DEFERRED AND/OR CONTINUED ITEMS**
6. **PUBLIC HEARINGS**
 - c. **5892 MACADAM COURT (689-54-008) PROPOSED ABATEMENT**
(Dora Ouimet, Inspector / Glenn E. & Judy M. Bender)
The Director of Planning, Building and Code Enforcement requests a hearing to obtain an order requiring the property owner to abate the dangerous accumulation of trash, household items, garbage and debris from the front, side and rear yards, including the front porch and driveway.
 - d. The Finance Department requests adoption of a resolution confirming the Director of Finance's report concerning the delinquent Administrative Penalties and administrative costs for the accounts that have remained unpaid as of August 6, 2008 and direct staff to place a lien against the property to be recorded with the Santa Clara County Recorder's Office.

- e. Public Hearing to adopt a resolution confirming the Director of Finance's report concerning unpaid Abatement Costs for the accounts that have remained unpaid as of August 6, 2008, and directs the Director of Finance to place a Special Assessment against the property secured by a lien against the property with the Santa Clara County Recorder's Office.

7. **OTHER BUSINESS**

8. **ORAL COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE PUBLIC**

9. **ADJOURNMENT**

Next Board Meeting: September 11, 2008